



***Goodwin Elementary  
Announcements & Events  
Notices for 09/13/2019***

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# Dorothy C. Goodwin Elementary School

## A Whale of a School

321 Hunting Lodge Road Storrs, Connecticut 06268 860.429.6316

Peter Dart  
Principal

Kelly M. Lyman  
Superintendent

September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## OPEN HOUSE

Dear Goodwin Families:

On behalf of the Goodwin faculty and staff, I am honored to invite you to attend our annual Open House on Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 starting at 6:00pm.

This year's event is open to all families and students who are invited to tour classrooms, common areas, and visit with our teachers. Our goal is to continue to support you by providing opportunities for you to learn about our programs, expectations, and instructional practices so that our partnership continues to grow. In addition, several community/school partners will have informational tables for you to visit which include the Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO), Girl Scouts, and Youth Services.

Please take a moment to review the schedule below so that you can make plans to visit with staff and programs that are of interest to you and your student. We ask that our students stay with their families during this event. Families will be issued a "Goodwin Passport" that will help guide you through the evening. Please note that while this evening will be informative, it will not replace the need for parent/student/teacher conferences where you will have time to discuss your child's progress. Conferences are scheduled for November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. However, in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher should you have any questions.

As always, we are excited to best support your child's academic and social/emotional learning. We are looking forward to meeting you and your family.

Sincerely,

Peter Dart  
Principal

Goodwin Open House Schedule 6:00-8:00pm	
6:15pm	<b>PreK-Grade 2 Families</b> in Auditorium <i>(For families with more than one student, you may attend either session)</i>
7:00pm	<b>Grade 3-4 Families</b> in Auditorium <i>(For families with more than one student, you may attend either session)</i>
<b>All other times 6:00-8:00pm are open for you to visit classrooms, common areas, and faculty.</b> <b>Related Arts:</b> Art, Music, Physical Education <b>Student Support Services:</b> Special Education, Intervention, ESL, 504 <b>Enrichment/Science</b>	



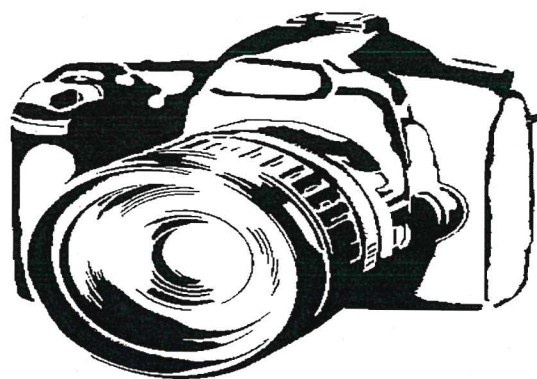
Save the Dates



Open House

Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

6:00-8:00 PM



School Picture Day

Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>



# CELEBRATE MANSFIELD FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21 2:00 - 8:00 PM  
IN DOWNTOWN STORRS



## FREE & OPEN TO ALL!

2:00 - 6:00 PM: Explore 75 booths with fun & games, food, music, & more!

3:00 - 6:00 PM: Visit Storrs Farmers Market at Town Hall

6:00 PM: Grab dinner & head to the Square for our closing concert!

INFO: [downtownstorrsfestival.org](http://downtownstorrsfestival.org)  
or call 860.429.2740

# PARSONSFIELD

6:30 - 8:00 PM ON PATERSON SQUARE

PRESENTED BY THE MANSFIELD DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP WITH SUPPORT FROM OUR SPONSORS:

**BARNES & NOBLE**  
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Town of Mansfield | University of Connecticut | E. O. Smith High School

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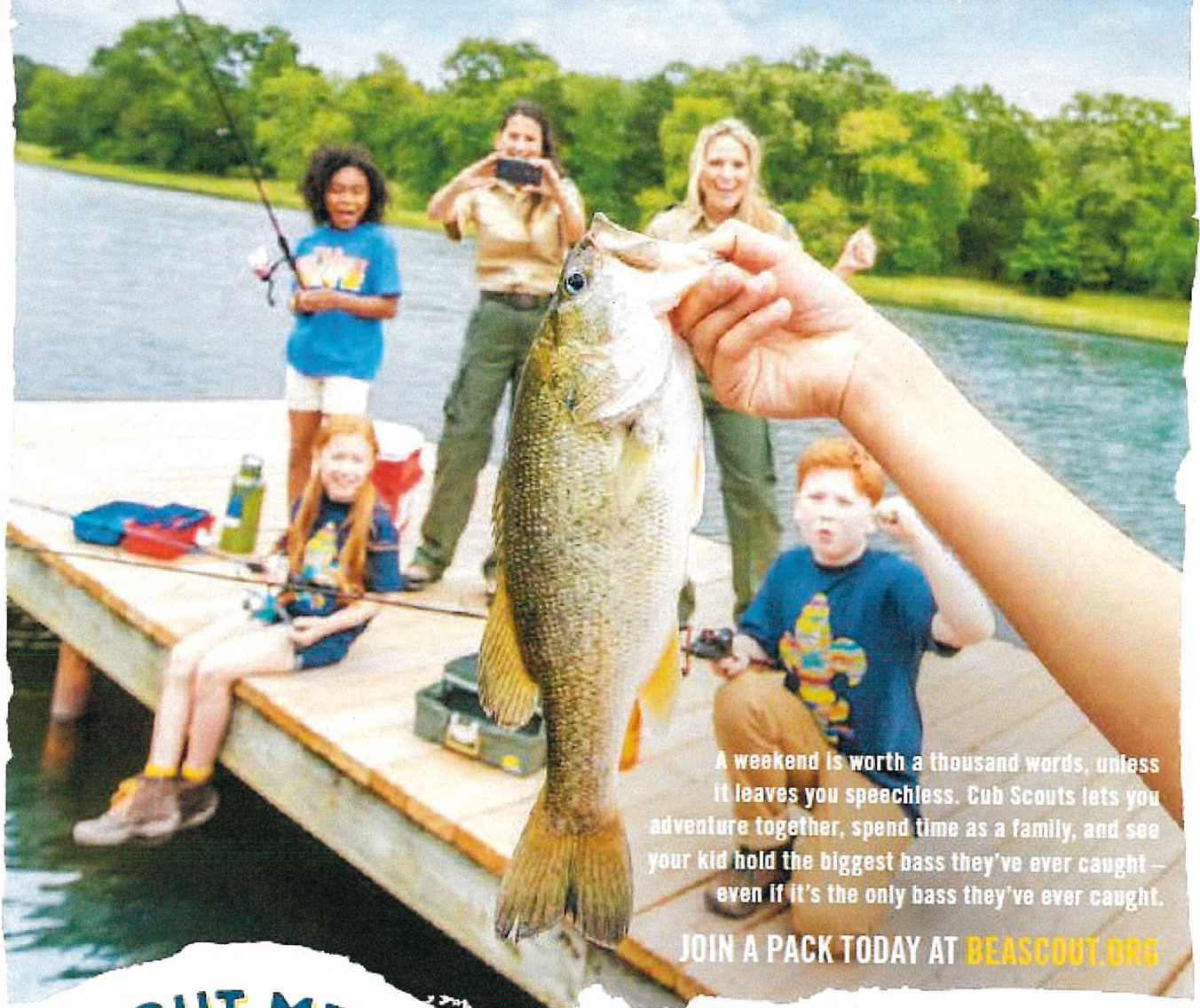
Home Instead Senior Care  
Kahan, Kerensky & Capossela  
Karen E. Calef, DMD  
LAZ Parking

Mooyah Burgers & Fries  
People's United Bank  
Renewal by Anderson  
SBM Charitable Foundation

Tony's Garage  
UConn Foundation  
Wilcox & Reynolds  
Windham Hospital



# CATCH the moment



A weekend is worth a thousand words, unless it leaves you speechless. Cub Scouts lets you adventure together, spend time as a family, and see your kid hold the biggest bass they've ever caught – even if it's the only bass they've ever caught.

JOIN A PACK TODAY AT [BEASCOUT.ORG](http://BEASCOUT.ORG)



## JOIN MANSFIELD PACK 61!

September 23<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 to 7:30 PM  
Eagleville Firehouse - 879 Stafford Rd, Storrs, CT 06268

### Can't Make it on the 23<sup>rd</sup>?

Please contact Chelsey Knyff to find out more about Cub Scouts or with any questions. [CTPack61@outlook.com](mailto:CTPack61@outlook.com)





**Mansfield Parks & Recreation**  
*Family, Fitness & Fun!*

## 2019 YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Registration Deadlines: Travel Division (10/1)    Grades 3-8 recreation division (10/14)    K-2 (12/1)**

Mansfield Parks and Recreation Basketball welcomes players at all levels of experience. The program features skill development, sportsmanship, team participation and healthy competition for grades K-8. Practices for most divisions begin in November with game play December – February. Practice and game schedules determined after teams are formed. Volunteer head and assistant coaches are needed for most divisions. Must be a minimum of 18 years of age. All vacant positions are by application. If needed, a brief verbal interview may be required. Parent helpers are also needed for grades K-2.

\*Complete and return participant registration form and note registration deadlines. Registration after deadline dates will only be accepted if space is still available and with a **\$20.00 late fee per participant**. See information on mandatory tryout and evaluation dates/times per division for grades 3-8.

### **(Grades K-1) Little Huskies Division, \$60.00, \$70.00 non-residents. 8 sessions, 12/14-2/8 (no 12/28).**

#341001-A (9:00am-9:55am) #341001-B 10:00am-10:55am An instructional, co-ed program that introduces the fundamentals of basketball using a variety of fun drills and activities designed to progressively improve skills and general knowledge of the sport. Location: Local schools. Register for 1 of 2 section offerings. Bring own 25.5-27.5 basketball.

### **(Grade 2) Junior Huskies Division, \$60.00, \$70.00 non-residents. 8 sessions, 12/14-2/8 (no 12/28).**

(#341002-A 11:15-12:30), #341002-B (12:45-2:00). Fundamental basketball skill development and modified (3V3, 4V4) co-ed teams modified game play in a supportive environment. Staff will provide a combination of instructional drills and games. Modified games the last portion of season. Saturday morning/early afternoons at local schools. Register for 1 of 2 sections.

### **(Grades 3 & 4) Instructional Division, Begins with evaluations and concludes in late February. \$75.00,**

**\$85.00 non-residents, #341005-A (girls)    #341006-A (boys).** Separate teams for boys and girls will be formed after the mandatory division player evaluation day with the objective to keep teams fair and balanced. All participants will be placed on a team and with equal playing time. Requests for specific coaches, teammates or carpools are not accepted. Practices and games are used for opportunities of fundamental skill development in an encouraging and supportive environment. Coaches and officials will instruct play as needed to help players learn rules, develop good sportsmanship, and allow for healthy competition. Practices are weeknights and games are held (primarily) on Saturdays and include traveling to local towns Saturday games including traveling to local towns of Coventry/Ashford/Hebron/Bolton/Willington. The season ends between 2/15-2/23.

### **Grades 5 & 6 and Grades 7 & 8 Program Options. Begins with October tryouts (competitive/travel) or player evaluations (recreation) and concludes in late February.** See registration numbers on evaluation date page.

Players in grades 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 have two options for play. Participate in the recreation division OR tryout out for limited space on a higher commitment level competitive/travel team.

**Recreation 5&6, 7&8 teams \$100.00, \$110.00 non-residents.** Teams formed after the mandatory division player evaluation day with the objective to keep teams fair and balanced. All participants will be placed on a team and with equal playing time. Requests for specific coaches or teammates are not accepted. Practices and games are used for opportunities of fundamental skill development and healthy competition in an encouraging and supportive environment. Practices are weeknights and (primarily) Saturday games including traveling to local towns of Coventry/Ashford/Hebron/Bolton/Willington. The season ends between 2/15-2/23.

**Competitive/Travel teams \$215.00 (Mansfield residents only).** Teams are grades 5&6 and 7&8 unless there are sufficient numbers allow for same grade teams. Requires an increased commitment to practices and games. Players are expected to consistently attend practices and games and participate in rigorous game preparation and game play. The season begins with tryouts in October and concludes with tournament play in March. While emphasis is still on progressive skill development and good sportsmanship, teams are limited to 8-10 players and placement must be earned each season by attending a mandatory tryout and being selected for a team. Team selection is determined by MPRD staff and coaches. Regardless of a previous year team placement all players are required to attend the scheduled annual tryout date to be considered for teams. Special requests for an alternate tryout must be made prior to registration deadline date. Staff will make decisions on special requests. This division includes participation in the North Central Connecticut Travel Basketball League. Visit [nccball.org](http://nccball.org).

## Additional Information for Grades 3-8

### Recreation Division AND Competitive/Travel Division

#### 2019 REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Travel Division = 10/1

Grades 3-8 recreation division = 10/14

K-2 division = 12/1

**LATE FEE: \$20.00 per participant and only if space is available**

### Player Evaluation & Tryout Information (Grades 3-8 only)

**\*No registrations accepted at the gym\***

Division	Day	Date	Time	Location
Grades 5&6 Boys Travel Tryouts	Tue	Oct. 1	6:00-7:30pm	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 343010-A)    * *Attendance is mandatory on 10/1 to be considered for team placement. If determined an additional tryout date will be needed due to the number of players trying out for a team it will be held on 10/4 (TBD).				
Grades 7&8 Boys Travel Tryouts	Tue	Oct. 1	7:30-9:00pm	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 343012-A)    * *Attendance is mandatory on 10/1 to be considered for team placement. If determined an additional tryout date will be needed due to the number of players trying out for a team it will be held on 10/4 (TBD).				
Grades 5&6 Girls Travel Tryouts	Thu	Oct. 3	6:00-7:30pm	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 343014-A)    * *Attendance is mandatory on 10/3 to be considered for team placement. If determined an additional tryout date will be needed due to the number of players trying out for a team it will be held on 10/7 (TBD).				
Grades 7&8 Girls Travel Tryouts	Thu	Oct. 3	7:30-9:00pm	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 343016-A)    * *Attendance is mandatory on 10/3 to be considered for team placement. If determined an additional tryout date will be needed due to the number of players trying out for a team it will be held on 10/7 (TBD).				
Gr. 5&6 Boys Instructional Evals.	Sun	Oct. 20	1:30-2:30pm	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 342003-A)	<u>AND</u>	Thu	Oct. 24	Mansfield Middle School
		*Attend both dates		
Gr. 5&6 Girls Instructional Evals.	Sun	Oct. 20	6:30-7:30pm	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 342002-A)		*One date only		
Gr. 7&8 Girls Instructional Evals.	TBA if needed    * One date only			Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 342004-A)				
Gr. 7&8 Boys Instructional Evals.	Sun	Oct. 20	12:15-1:15pm	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 342005-A)	<u>AND</u>	Thu	Oct. 24	Mansfield Middle School
		*Attend both dates		
Gr. 3&4 Boys Instructional Evals.	Sun	Oct. 20	2:45-3:45pm	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 341006-A)    *One date only				
Gr. 3&4 Girls Instructional Evals.	Sun	Oct. 20	5:15-6:15pm	Mansfield Middle School
(Registration #: 341005-A)    *One date only				





## Mansfield Parks & Recreation

*Family, Fitness & Fun!*

### Yes, I Want to Coach...how does the process work?

1. Complete and return this form as soon as possible to [OKeefeJM@Mansfieldct.org](mailto:OKeefeJM@Mansfieldct.org)
2. Complete and return the coaches application and application questions. Available online at [mansfieldcc.org](http://mansfieldcc.org) (youth athletics/youth basketball/information for coaches). \*Not required for returning basketball coaches.
3. Receive confirmation from MPRD that you have been assigned a coaching position.
4. Complete online annual background check. Instructions online at [mansfieldcc.org](http://mansfieldcc.org). – see youth sports section.
5. Complete additional training by established deadline dates to be forward to you.
6. Attend the annual coaches organizational meeting on **Tuesday, October 29, 6:30-8:45pm - Community Center**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have child that is participating (if yes, list name): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please indicate the level of commitment you are interested in

K-2 instructors (to assist P&R instructional staff)

\_\_\_\_\_ K

\_\_\_\_\_ Grades 1-2

Grades 3-8

Check Recreation and/or Travel Division (only grades 5-8 have a travel/competitive division)

\_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Division

\_\_\_\_\_ Travel Division

\_\_\_\_\_ Head Coach

Grade Division

3/4    5/6    7/8

Boys or Girls Division

B    G

\_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Coach

3/4    5/6    7/8

B    G

**\*MANDATORY ANNUAL COACHES MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019, 6:30-8:45PM**

Mansfield Community Center 10 South Eagleville Road, Mansfield/Storrs

\* Pizza and drinks will be served\*

Applications are available in the youth sports section/youth basketball at [www.mansfieldcc.com](http://www.mansfieldcc.com). All interested coaches must complete a background check and attend the pre-season coaches meeting.

Questions? [OKeefejm@mansfieldct.org](mailto:OKeefejm@mansfieldct.org) or 860-429-3015, 6104 or [RedmondJT@Mansfieldct.org](mailto:RedmondJT@Mansfieldct.org), 860-429-3015, 6107.

The organizational meeting for coaches will cover information regarding league organization, policies and procedures, safety, online training, team selection process, division/grade curriculum, etc. for grades 3-8. Parent helpers in grades K-2 should not attend this meeting.





# Activity Registration Form

PLEASE CHECK REGISTRATION DATES. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Online Registration is available. Go to [www.mansfieldcc.com](http://www.mansfieldcc.com) and click on the on-line registration link. If registering for camp, please also fill out the additional camp form for ALL camps.

MAIL TO: Mansfield Parks & Recreation Department, 10 South Eagleville Road, Storrs/Mansfield CT 06268

☐ Please check here if any of the above information is new.

Primary Household Contact (Parent/Guardian)		Secondary Household Contact (Parent/Guardian)	
Name:		Name:	
Address:			
Town:	Zip:		
Phone: (H)	(W)	Phone: (H)	(W)
(Cell)		(Cell)	
Email Address:		Email Address:	

**LOCAL Emergency Contact (Other than parent/guardian, i.e. grandparent, neighbor, etc.)**

Name:	Phone:
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Activity#/Letters	Activity Name	Participant's Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Gender	Fee
Contribution to Scholarship Fund						

☐ Please check here if you have purchased a Community Center Membership.

Some Mansfield residents may be eligible for low-income fee reductions. Check with the Parks & Recreation Office for more information and an application.

Also fill details below for each participant:

	Grade Entering	School	Allergies, Special Asst., Meds, Other Info:
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** Please make checks payable to: Town of Mansfield/MCC

Payment Method: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash (In office only) \_\_\_\_\_ AMEX/DS/MC/Visa (In office only) \_\_\_\_\_

(Separate checks required for each program)

**Credit Cards accepted online and in person only!**

**WAIVER OF PARTICIPANT BY PARENT OR SELF:** I hereby agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless the Town of Mansfield, its directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and/or volunteers from any and all liability that may occur during either my participation or the participation of my minor child in the above listed recreational activities. I understand that participation in any recreational sport or activity involves risk, and I grant permission to the Town of Mansfield to utilize any medical emergency services it deems necessary to treat any injuries that I or my minor child may incur. I further understand that the Town of Mansfield does not provide insurance for recreational program participants.

**PHOTO RELEASE:** I understand that for promotional purposes, the Town videotapes and/or takes photographs of participants enrolled in recreational activities, classes or programs. I hereby release and permit the Town of Mansfield to utilize for said promotional purposes any photographs and/or videotapes of me or my minor child engaging in the above listed recreational activities.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Family Fun in Mansfield

## September, October, November, December 2019

### Special Notes

- **The Adventure Park at Storrs** (860-946-0606) ([storrsadventurepark.com](http://storrsadventurepark.com)) is an aerial forest park with fun, healthy and safe outdoor adventures for families (ages 7 and older) featuring obstacle courses in the trees and zip lines of varying challenge levels. Check the website for directions, hours of operation, charges and special promotions.
- **Ballard Institute & Museum of Puppetry** (486-8580) ([bimp.uconn.edu](http://bimp.uconn.edu)) is located at 1 Royce Circle in Downtown Storrs and is open Tues.-Sun., 11am-7pm. Permanent exhibit: *The World of Puppetry*. Current exhibit through Sept. 29: *It's Always Pandemonium; the Puppets of Bart Roccoberton*. Beginning Oct. 17: *Army Ants and their Guests: Works Inspired by the Carl & Marian Rettenmeyer Collection*. Don't miss Saturday performances at 11am & 2pm especially for children (Sept. 28; Oct. 26; Nov. 16; Dec. 7). And be sure to check out the great selection of puppet-related gifts for kids!
- **Cedar Ledge Tree Farm** (423-5690) ([cedarledgetreefarm.com](http://cedarledgetreefarm.com)) offers fun activities for all ages 10am-5pm on Oct. weekends and Columbus Day (Oct. 14): tractor rides; mulch mountain slides; pedal carts; a train playscape; a sand pile with loadie diggers + pumpkins! Check the website for directions + information about the Christmas Shop, charges, and Christmas trees for sale after Thanksgiving.
- **Joshua's Trust** (Joshua's Tract Conservation and Historic Trust, Inc.) (**JT**) (429-9023) ([joshuastrust.org](http://joshuastrust.org)) offices are located at 624 Wormwood Hill Rd. in Mansfield. **JT** currently manages over 4,500 acres in Northeast CT, many of which have walking trails open to the public. Check the website for a list of properties (with maps), videos of some properties + scheduled walks & programs at several JT properties in the area. The **Gurleyville Gristmill** in Mansfield is open Sundays 1-5pm through October 13. Please register for programs at [activities@joshuastrust.org](mailto:activities@joshuastrust.org).
- **Mansfield Advocates for Children (MAC)** (429-3338) ([mac@mansfieldct.org](mailto:mac@mansfieldct.org)) is an organization of parents, school personnel, early care center directors, health professionals and others concerned with the health, successful learning and community connection for children ages 0-8 in Mansfield. This group meets the first Wed. of each month (except Jan.) at 5:30pm to discuss policies and programs to enhance the lives of Mansfield's families. Dinner and childcare provided. Please contact Sarah Dufresne ([DufresneS@mansfieldct.org](mailto:DufresneS@mansfieldct.org)) with questions. Check the website for a listing of early care and education providers in Mansfield + the new Book Buddies programs listed below for kids up to age 8 (9/17, 10/17 & 11/19).
- **Mansfield Historical Society** (429-6575) ([mansfieldct-history.org](http://mansfieldct-history.org)) is open Sat. and Sun. 1:30-4:30pm, until Sun., Sept. 29. This year's main exhibit: *Fabricating Fashion: Female Enterprise in Connecticut, 1692-1865*. Check the website for programs that might be of interest to and appropriate for children.
- **Mansfield Parks and Recreation Dept.** (429-3015) ([mansfieldcc.com](http://mansfieldcc.com)) has **MANY** classes, programs and activities for young children! Check the Fall 2019 brochure sent to every household to learn about **Community School of the Arts** music & art classes, the Giving Tree Project, **fee waivers** for eligible Mansfield residents, Mansfield parks and preserves brochures, kayak and other rentals, birthday (+) parties @ MCC, Family Fun Nights, Snow Days activities, among other offerings. And don't miss community performances of **The Nutcracker** Dec. 14 & 15 (see calendar below).
- **Mansfield Public Library** (423-2501) ([mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org](http://mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org)) is open: Mon. & Wed. 10-5; Tues. & Th. 10-8; Fri. & Sat. 9-5. The library offers 3 drop-in program series for children: **Infant & Toddler Time**, brief stories, movement + unstructured play (ages birth-3, with caregiver), Fridays 10:15-11:30am, Sept. 13-Nov. 22; **Family Storytime**, stories, songs & simple crafts (young children with caregiver), Saturdays 10:30-11:30am, Sept. 14-Dec. 28; **Wonderful Wednesdays**, stories, songs & simple crafts (young children with caregiver), 10:30-11:30am, Sept. 18-Dec. 11. See the calendar below for special programs for children and their families.
- **Questers' Way** ([QuestersWay.com](http://QuestersWay.com)) is located inside the East Brook Mall and offers a variety of activities and programs year-round for ages 0-5 and older (including adults). Check the website for hours and current listings.
- **Storrs Farmers Market** ([storrsfarmersmarket.org](http://storrsfarmersmarket.org)) is open 3-6pm every Saturday through Oct. 26 on the front lawn of the Mansfield Town Hall (with special events on some Saturdays), and 3-5pm Nov. 2, 9, 16 & 23 + Dec. 7 & 21 in the Buchanan Auditorium at the Mansfield Public Library. Something for everyone! EAT LOCAL with the friendliest farmers around!
- **UConn Barnes & Noble Bookstore** (486-8525) is located at 1 Royce Circle in Downtown Storrs and has a SUPER selection of children's (and other) books + storytimes Tuesdays 10:30-11:30am.
- **UConn Department of Animal Science** (486-2413) ([animalscience.uconn.edu](http://animalscience.uconn.edu)) ([animalscience.uconn.edu/visitors/tour.php](http://animalscience.uconn.edu/visitors/tour.php)) hosts a number of family-friendly animal-related events during the school year (Sept.-May) and allows visitors to several barns on the UConn campus, 7 days /wk., 10am-4pm. Watch the cows being milked by robotic milking machines throughout the day at the Kellogg Dairy Center + be sure to visit the Dairy Bar for freshly made ice cream from the creamery!
- **UConn EEB** (=Ecology and Evolutionary Biology) **Greenhouses** (486-8941) ([florawww.eeb.uconn.edu](http://florawww.eeb.uconn.edu)), on the UConn campus, house a huge collection of amazing live plants from all over the world! Open to the public: Mon.-Fri. 8am-4pm & Sat. 10am-2pm. *Due to ongoing local construction projects, check the website and plan ahead!*
- **William Benton Museum of Art (WBMA)** (486-4520) ([benton.uconn.edu](http://benton.uconn.edu)), is on the UConn campus, and is open to the public Tues.-Fri., 10am-4:30pm and Sat. & Sun., 1-4:30pm. Check the website for changing exhibitions this fall. **I Spy** and **Scavenger Hunt** for kids and adults of all ages are always available in the permanent collection galleries.

*For more information about the events listed in this calendar, check the following sources:*

ANSC = Department of Animal Science (UConn) (486-2413) ([animalscience.uconn.edu/calendar.php](http://animalscience.uconn.edu/calendar.php))



*Many of the following programs require advance registration and/or fees. Call ahead!*

*Fee waivers or scholarships are available to eligible Mansfield residents for most Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department programs (429-3015). Scholarships may be available for other fee-based programs listed here.*

## SEPTEMBER 2019

- Sept. 14 (Sat.), 10am-7pm – Stop by to pick up your yellow hat (and more!) for Curious George/Curiosity Day!!! (UCBN)  
Sept. 14 & 15 (Sat. & Sun.), 10am-5pm – Build puppets for the Celebrate Mansfield Festival parade (+)! All ages. (BIMP)  
Sept. 14 (Sat.), 4:30-6:30pm – Family Paint Night (**Wolf Kahn – Dancing Trees, 1997**) @ the Community Center (5+) (MPRD)  
Sept. 17 (Tues.), 5:30-6:30pm – Book Buddies: reading & crafts for kids up to age 8 @ Mansfield Library (*pre-register*) (MAC)  
Sept. 19 (Thurs.), 5-6pm – Mansfield Community Center Playground Family Outing; come and meet other families! (ISSS)  
Sept. 21 (Sat.), 2-8pm – 2019 Celebrate Mansfield Festival; parade, music, food and LOTS of fun for the whole family! (MDP)  
Sept. 24 (Tues.), 4:30-5:30pm – Come meet a live ferret and learn all about having one for a pet! (MPL)  
Sept. 28 (Sat.), 11am & 2pm – BIMP presents *Milo the Magnificent* by Alex & Olmstead. (rec. for ages 4+) (BIMP)  
Sept. 29 (Sun.), 12n-6pm – Mansfield Area Lions Annual Fall Festival @ Holiday Hill; LOTS of fun & food for everyone! (MAL)

## OCTOBER 2019

### WALKTOBER EVENTS in MANSFIELD

*For a complete listing of Walktober events in eastern CT & contiguous southern MA, see the complete WALKTOBER brochure at: [thelastgreenvalley.org](http://thelastgreenvalley.org) (860-774-3300)*

*CHECK to make sure these events are appropriate for kids!*

- Oct. 5 (Sat.), 9:30-c.11:30am – Mansfield Pup Crawl; tour Downtown Storrs with your (on-leash), friendly Best Friend (MDP)  
Oct. 6 (Sun.), 10-11am – Over in the (Morrow) Meadow: scavenger hunt fun for all ages (+ prizes!) (MPRD) (429-6257)  
Oct. 12 (Sat.), 10am-8pm – Climbtober! Rope courses, zip lines at The Adventure Park (ages 7+) ([storrsadventurepark.com](http://storrsadventurepark.com))  
Oct. 12 (Sat.), 5pm – Albert E. Moss Sanctuary Native Plant Walk + look for amphibians in Tift Pond (MPRD)  
Oct. 13 (Sun.), 1-3pm – Fifty Foot with a View: casual walk through the woods to the Fifty Food cliff (MPRD) (429-6257)  
Oct. 17 (Thu.), 6:30-8pm – Grand opening of the Ballard Institute's 2 new exhibits + refreshments (BIMP)  
Oct. 19 (Sat.), 2-4pm – Cider Pressing: come and help make (and drink) good, old-fashioned cider from local apples! (JT)  
Oct. 20 (Sun.), 10am-8pm – Climbtober! Rope courses, zip lines at The Adventure Park (ages 7+) ([storrsadventurepark.com](http://storrsadventurepark.com))  
Oct. 26 (Sat.), 3-5pm – Trick-or-Treat in Downtown Storrs; wear your costume & have FUN! (all ages w/adult) (MDP)

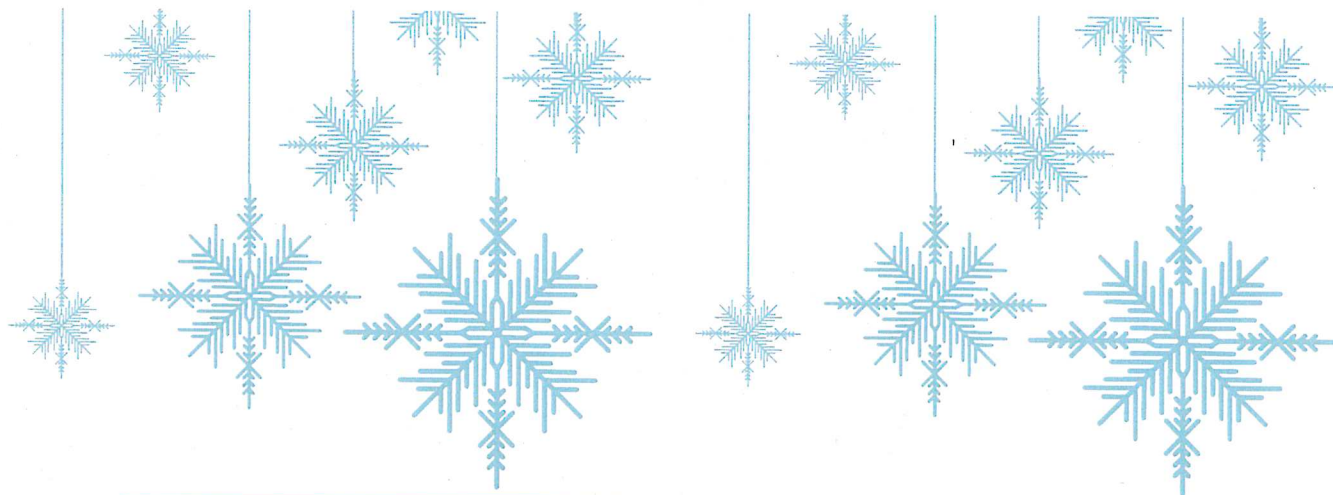
- Oct. 5 (Sat.), 3-6pm – *Harvest Fest* at the Storrs Farmers Market on the front lawn of the Mansfield Town Hall. Fun!!!! (SFM)  
Oct. 5 & 6 (Sat. & Sun.), 10am-3pm – FREE AntU Toy Theater Workshop; all ages welcome! (*Registration required*) (BIMP)  
Oct. 12 (Sat.), 9am – UConn Morgan Drill Team Horse Show at Horsebarn Hill Arena (ANSC)  
Oct. 13 (Sun.), 2pm – *Cirque Mechanics – 42 FT*; a menagerie of mechanical marvels!!! (rec. for ages 4+) (JCPA)  
Oct. 15 (Tues.), 7:30am-5:30pm – Recreation Rescue: fun for grades K-8 @ Mansfield Middle School + field trip! (MPRD)  
Oct. 15 (Tues.), 1:30-2:45pm – Family hike in the woods: join an experienced woodsman on a guided nature walk (MPL)  
Oct. 17 (Thu.), 5:30-6:30pm – Book Buddies: reading & crafts for kids up to age 8 @ Mansfield Library (*pre-register*) (MAC)  
Oct. 20 (Sun.), 12n-3pm – Hibernation Festival @ Oak Grove Montessori School: entertainment; food; fun activities! (456-1031)  
Oct. 20 (Sun.), 2pm – *Dragons Love Tacos* and Other Stories, a musical revue by TheaterworksUSA (rec. for ages 4+) (JCPA)  
Oct. 23 (Wed.), 5:30-7pm – Mansfield Public Schools Food Services Community Dinner @ Mansfield Middle School (TOM)  
Oct. 25 (Fri.), 6-7:30pm – Family Halloween Party: Put on your costume and visit the Library of Dooooom (if you dare)! (MPL)  
Oct. 26 (Sat.), 8:30am-c. 5:30pm – Bus trip to Roger Williams (SPOOKY) Zoo in Rhode Island (*reg. by Sept. 26*) (MPRD)  
Oct. 26 (Sat.), 11am & 2pm – BIMP presents *The Three Little Pigs* by Crabgrass Puppet Theater (rec. for ages 4+) (BIMP)  
Oct. 26 (Sat.), 3-6pm – *Farmer's Halloween* at the Storrs Farmers Market in front of the Mansfield Town Hall. BOOO! (SFM)  
Oct. 26 (Sat.), 4:30-6:30pm – Family Paint Night (**Yayoi Kusama – Ready to Blossom in the Morning**) @ MCC (5+) (MPRD)  
Oct. 26 (Sat.), 5-6:30pm – Annual Halloween Party & Trick-a-Trunk @ the Community Center! (all ages w/adult) (MPRD)  
Oct. 30 (Wed.), 7pm – E.O. Smith H. S. Student Choral Ensembles fall concert in the high school auditorium (EOS)

## NOVEMBER 2019

- Nov. 2 (Sat.), 9am -- UConn Little International Livestock, Horse & Poultry Show, Horsebarn Hill Arena, UConn (ANSC)  
Nov. 2 (Sat.), 1-4pm – *Worldfest!* Celebrate UConn's international community with fun activities for kids & families! (ISSS)  
Nov. 3 (Sun.), 2pm – *Pinkalicious the Musical*; a Vital Theatre Company Production. Wear PINK! (rec. for ages 2-7) (JCPA)  
Nov. 6 (Wed.), 7pm – E.O. Smith H.S. Student Orchestras fall concert in the high school auditorium (EOS)  
Nov. 12 (Tues.), 7pm – E.O. Smith H.S. Student Bands fall concert in the high school auditorium (EOS)  
Nov. 16 (Sat.), 11am & 2pm – BIMP presents *Holiday Punch!* by Modern Times Theater (rec. for ages 4+) (BIMP)  
Nov. 16 (Sat.), 4:30-6:30pm – Family Paint Night (**Alex Katz - Tulips**) @ the MCC (5+) (MPRD)  
Nov. 19 (Tues.), 5:30-6:30pm – Book Buddies: reading & crafts for kids up to age 8 @ Mansfield Library (*pre-register*) (MAC)  
Nov. 21 (Thu.), 7pm – Mansfield Middle School Student Fall Orchestra Concert in the MMS auditorium (MMS)

## DECEMBER 2019





# The Nutcracker



A COMMUNITY PRODUCTION WITH



**Mansfield Parks & Recreation**

*Family, Fitness & Fun!*

& MISS KELLY PRODUCTIONS



Become part of this fun community tradition where children ages 2-17 participate to create an exciting and magical performance. No prior dance experience is required to participate. Practices are held on Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday afternoons and evenings, depending on your cast role. Schedules will be made available after auditions. Tentative show dates are December 14th and 15th at the Mansfield Middle School.

**Lead Instructor:** Kelly Zimmermann of Miss Kelly Productions

**Auditions:** Saturday, September 14, see times below for each age group.

Registration is required before auditioning. Act. # 231000-A

1:30-2pm ages 2-4

2pm-2:30pm grade K-1

2:30pm-3pm grade 2-4

3-3:30pm grade 5-8

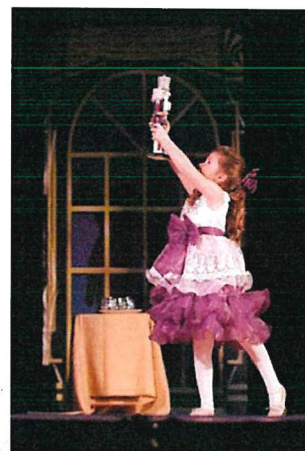
3:30pm-4pm Boys - All Ages

4pm-4:30pm grade 9+

**Audition Registration  
Opens Aug. 5 for  
Residents, Aug. 8 for  
non-residents**

**Participation Fee:** \$175 for residents, \$185 for non-residents

Fee includes practice, instruction, materials, costume (to keep),  
and one adult ticket to one show!



**Looking forward to seeing the show?** Purchase advance tickets at the Mansfield Community Center starting November 1st! A limited number of tickets will be available at the door beginner one hour before each show.

Children & Senior tickets (ages 3-17 & 62+) - \$8 per person

Adult tickets (ages 18-61) - \$12 per person

Pre-show and story time = \$5 per person (all ages)

Saturday 2pm Pre-show Tickets Act. #: 231005-C

Saturday 6pm Evening Tickets Act. #: 231005-A

Sunday 1pm Tickets Act. #: 231005-B